

Fighting for Crypto's Future: The State of Regulation & Advocacy

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Over the next 2 years, regulation will have a greater impact on crypto's future than technological innovation, particularly in the US and EU.

Agenda

- Crypto advocacy matters
- Change is coming! Impending US and EU Regulation
- Strategies for obtaining better policy outcomes for crypto
- Questions?

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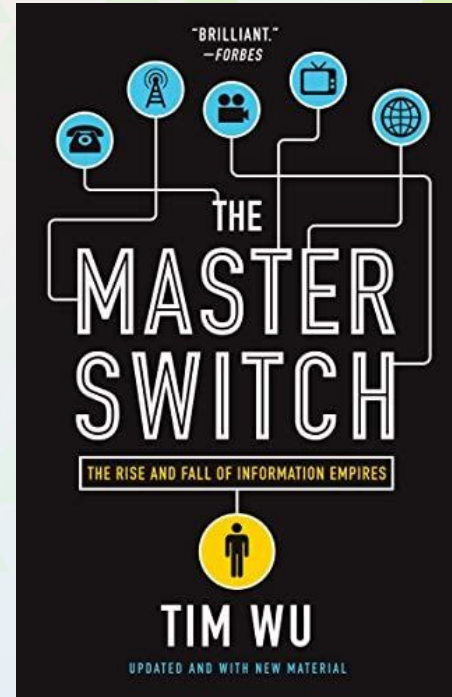
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- For more info see: *The Master Switch: The Rise and Fall of Information Empires* — Tim Wu



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- **Reporting and reserve requirements that could make it impossible for algo/collateralized stablecoins to comply**

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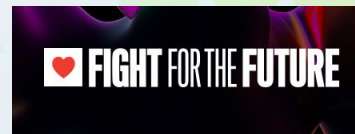
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Quickstart to Advocacy

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Fund Think Tanks + Activism Groups



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- Or do it through a Gitcoin advocacy round and get some matching pool funding...
- GR12: \$1.33M raised from 22K contributors

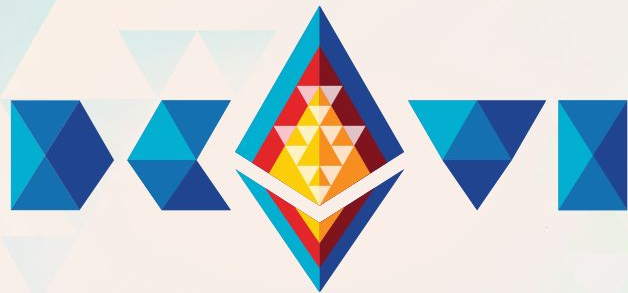


CLR MATCHING ROUND 12
Advocacy Grants



GITCOIN

		NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL CONTRIBUTED	CLR MATCHING
1	Coin Center	6,914	\$103,839	\$315,000
2	Electronic Frontier Foundation	3,648	\$58,715	\$213,253
3	The Tor Project	3,497	\$95,280	\$175,700
4	The Blockchain Association (BA)	2,526	\$59,139	\$88,010
5	Fight for the Future	1,968	\$50,776	\$50,401
6	Freedom of the Press Foundation	1,977	\$47,776	\$48,932
7	The Dream DAO	531	\$2,113	\$5,022
8	Reboot	340	\$1,893	\$1,898
9	BasinDAO	503	\$14,758	\$1,722
10	Oakland Privacy	45	\$178	\$34



Questions?

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